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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Finance (Rules- B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.77/2026/FIN

Dated,7th July 2026
Thiruvananthapuram

S. R. O. No. 630/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (First Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of July, 2024.

2. *Amendment of the rules*.—In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in APPENDIX VII, under the heading "SECTION II – SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE", after rule 11, the following rule shall be inserted namely:-

"11 A. Special Casual Leave will be granted to government servants registered as Civil Defence volunteers under the Department of Kerala Fire and Rescue Services for participating in trainings or discharging duties assigned during disasters, subject to permission from the head of office and production of certificate issued by the District Fire Officer concerned. This leave includes the period required for journey from the headquarters to the place of training or duty and back."

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL, IAS,

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to achieve its general purport.)

As per G.O. (P) No. 64/2024/Fin dated 31st July, 2024, Government have ordered to sanction Special Casual Leave to Government officials who are civil defence volunteers of Department of Kerala Fire and Rescue Services, for participating in training programmes and discharging duties during disasters with permission of their head of office on the basis of the certificate issued by the District Fire Officer concerned. In order to give statutory validity to the said Government Order, the Government have decided to make suitable amendments in the Section II, Appendix VII, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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